

Darlene Moore - Weds. Hearing

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To The Honorable Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

My name is Benjamin Fortin I am a constituent of Representative Bill Caul.

I write the Appropriations Committee today to support the Legalization of Consumer fireworks in Michigan. On Wednesday May 5 2010 the committee will have before it a bill to legalize consumer fireworks. I support this common sense measure to help ensure citizens rights in Michigan as well as produce millions of dollars in tax revenue that currently are lost to Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. This past week all members of the committee were given a suggestions and information guide by Representative Tonya Schuitmaker on behalf of Mr. Andy Webb, a dear friend of mine and a licenced professional in the fireworks industry. I urge the passage of this bill because for far too long citizens of Michigan have been prohibited from celebrating their rights with fireworks. Also, for many years states like Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin have had hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars in tax revenue from fireworks, Michigan has missed out of both the jobs and the tax revenue and ordinary citizens have been made into criminals for no good reason. Fireworks are safe, fun and an American Tradition. Thank you for your time and your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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